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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4297

INFO AMCONSUL MONTREAL

ALL OTHER AMCONSULS IN CANADA (BY POUCH)

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PASS WHITE HOUSE/SCHLESINGER AND GOLDMAN, FEA AND FPC

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, PGOV, SENV, CA

SUBJECT: PIPELINE CONSORTIUM SHIFTS

1. FOOTHILLS-YUKON LIMITED (ALCAN) CONSORTIUM HAS REACHED
MERGER AGREEMENT WITH EIGHT AMERICAN GAS TRANSPORTATION
COMPANIES PARTICIPATING IN ARCTIC GAS CONSORTIUM. MERGER
ANNOUNCED JULY 29, ALONG WITH WRAP UP OF ARCTIC'S AFFAIRS.

2. EFFORTS BY CANADIAN ELEMENTS OF ARCTIC GAS TO MERGE
WITH ALCAN, HOWEVER, FAILED. MEETING JULY 28 BETWEEN
ALCAN'S BOB BLAIR (PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE) AND
KELLY GIBSON (CHAIRMAN) AND ARCTIC GAS OFFICIALS
BILL WILDER (CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE) AND VERN HORTE
(PRESIDENT) RESULTED IN FLAT TURNDOWN OF ARCTIC GAS
MERGER OFFER. ALCAN OFFICIALS REFUSED MERGER OF EXECUTIVE
STRUCTURES, SAID THEY WOULD NOT HIRE ARCTIC GAS PERSONNEL
AS A BODY (ONLY FEW ON INDIVIDUAL BASIS) AND WOULD NOT BUY
ANY TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPED BY ARCTIC GAS. ONLY INTEREST
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SHOWN BY ALCAN WAS IN PHYSICAL ASSETS--TEST STATIONS AND
TRENCHING EQUIPMENT. ENDERS

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